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Please find enclosed the Applicant's response to the outstanding office communication dated  
June 22, 2004, by Examiner Sandra S Snapp.

Regards

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**AMENDMENT B**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.